

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. An indicator knob assembly comprising:
2 a translucent base including an outer surface having an upper
3 portion and a lower portion;
4 a halo section located on said lower portion of said outer
5 surface;
6 an applique element mounted on said translucent base; and
7 an opaque over mold mounted on said appliqué element and
8 covering a portion of said outer surface not including said halo section.
- 1 2. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1
2 wherein said appliqué element extends to cover said halo section.
- 1 3. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1
2 wherein said opaque overmold includes a soft touch surface.
- 1 4. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1
2 wherein said appliqué element includes a daytime screening.
- 1 5. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1
2 wherein said appliqué element includes a lowlight screening.
- 1 6. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1
2 wherein said appliqué element includes a compensation pass.
- 1 7. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1
2 further comprising:
3 a mounting panel;
4 wherein said halo section illuminates at least a portion of said
5 mounting panel.
- 1 8. An indicator knob assembly comprising:
2 a translucent base including an outer surface having an upper
3 portion and a lower portion;

4 a halo section located on said lower portion of said outer
5 surface;

6 an appliqué element mounted on said translucent base and
7 covering said halo section; and

8 an opaque over mold mounted on said appliqué element and
9 covering a portion of said outer surface not including said halo section.

1 9. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8
2 wherein said opaque over mold includes a soft touch surface.

1 10. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8
2 wherein said appliqué element includes a daytime screening.

1 11. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8
2 wherein said appliqué element includes a lowlight screening.

1 12. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8
2 wherein said appliqué element includes a compensation pass.

1 13. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8
2 further comprising:

3 a mounting panel;

4 wherein said halo section illuminates at least a portion of said
5 mounting panel.

1 14. A method of illuminating an indicator knob comprising:
2 transmitting light through a translucent base;
3 preventing light from illuminating through a portion of said
4 translucent base through the use of an opaque over mold; and
5 transmitting light out of the indicator knob through a halo section
6 located on a lower portion of the translucent base.

1 15. A method of illuminating an indicator knob as described
2 in claim 14 further comprising:

3 transmitting light through an appliqué element prior to said
4 transmitting light out of the indicator knob through a halo section.

1 16. A method of illuminating an indicator knob as described
2 in claim 14 further comprising:

3 transmitting light from said halo section onto a portion of a
4 mounting panel.